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FOR SCHAUFEELE FROM WISNER

E.O. 11652: XGDS-1
TAGS: PFOR RH UK
SUBJECT: RHODESIA CONFERENCE: PLANS FOR NOVEMBER 9

1. NOVEMBER 9, LIKE YESTERDAY, WILL BE A QUIET DAY.
THE BRITISH WILL NOT SCHEDULE ANY FORMAL MEETINGS
UNTIL THE OBSERVERS CALL ON IVOR RICHARD THIS EVENING.
2. THE RHODESIAN DELEGATION ARE PLAYING HARD-TO-GET
WITH THE BRITISH AND TELL THEM THEY HAVE "HAD DIFFICULTIES"
IN GETTING THROUGH TO SMITH.
3. THE BRITISH PLAN TO SCHEDULE FORMAL DELEGATION

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MEETINGS TOMORROW, NOVEMBER 10, AND EVEN ORGANIZE A

PLENARY SESSION. INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS WITH THE
NATIONALISTS CONTINUE TO LEAD THE BRITISH TO CONCLUDE
THAT THE CONFERENCE WILL NOT BREAK UP OVER THE INDEPENDENCE
DATE ISSUE. CATTO
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